

NO TRACE YET OF J. D. ROCKEFELLER

All Efforts to Learn of Whereabouts of Standard Oil Head Prove Futile.

HIS RELATIVES ARE SILENT

Yacht on Which He Was Said to Have Been Passenger Not Arrived at San Juan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, February 12.—Deeper than ever, so far as the general public is concerned, became the mystery of John D. Rockefeller's whereabouts today. When those persons who by relationship or association are closest to him were questioned their answers invariably were either a shake of the head, or an enigmatic smile. They expressed no shade of anxiety, however, conveying the impression that where ever Mr. Rockefeller may be he is in safe hands and well able to take care of himself.

After yesterday's meeting of the Bible class conducted in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., he was asked where his father was. The younger Mr. Rockefeller spoke of something else. When the query was amplified in an attempt to learn whether Mr. Rockefeller was in or out of New York his son responded with an amiable smile, but uttered no word. Continued pressure along the same lines met with the same result.

In Lakewood, N. J., Mrs. Rockefeller attended the Baptist Church, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lucy Spellman, and her grandson, Fowler McCormick. They rode there in an automobile, which remained at the curb until the services ended. In the meantime a crowd gathered about the entrance to the church and waited until the congregation came out in the hope of seeing Mr. Rockefeller, but he did not appear.

Reports that Mr. Rockefeller is with a party on the steam yacht Diana formerly the Diana, which was said to have arrived at San Juan, Puerto Rico, for a stay of two weeks, could not be confirmed yesterday. The Diana was chartered by H. H. Rogers, Jr., and a letter purporting to have come from Captain F. R. Green, who is in command, announced its arrival at the West Indian port. A cable dispatch from that place last night, however, said that the yacht had not touched there, and that she was either cruising on the south side of the island or was making for Curacao.

SEPARATE THE RACES.

Charlotte City Council and Southern Ry. in Mimic Warfare.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 12.—

There is an interesting fight on between the City Council and the Southern Railway authorities in regard to the erection in their new station of a brick wall to separate the colored passengers from the white.

Before the plans for the station were accepted the City Council passed upon them and the railway authorities claim that the station has been erected according to these plans. The city fathers, however, do not think that the plans have been carried out in this respect.

There is an iron fence to separate the white and colored passengers. This, it is claimed, should have been a brick wall built to the ceiling. The station has been completed since Wednesday last and the passengers would have gone into the building then, had it not been for the misunderstanding.

One of the officials state that it may be found before the station can be used. If the wall must be built, it is stated that the whole effect of the interior of the station will be ruined. The lighting and heating arrangements will be destroyed and the public will be inconvenienced for months to come.

Grocery Store Burns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 12.—

Fire of unknown origin early this morning totally destroyed the retail grocery store conducted by Charles Goggin, No. 216 East Twelfth Street. Two adjoining residences were saved by hard work, though badly damaged.

Fight Anti-Trust Bill.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., February 12.—

The managers of the Lynchburg District Association of Dark Tobacco Growers are greatly stirred up over the anti-trust bill, which is under consideration by a committee of the House of Delegates, as the provisions of the measure, it is claimed, would inhibit the farmers from organizing for co-operation in the sale of their products. The officers are besieging members of the Legislature from this section to vote and work against the bill.

No Amputation Necessary.

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GREEN BAY, VA., February 12.—The article from Meherin yesterday regarding the condition of Mr. Joseph Hardy, whose feet were reported amputated, is an error, as Mr. Hardy passed here on Friday morning in company with Mr. John Wood, for the home of his sister, one and one-half miles from this place, where he is now improving. The amputation of his feet has not been necessary. It is possible that some of his toes will have to be taken off, but up to this time this has not been considered necessary.

Cruelty.

Cholly donning gloves in club gymnasium. Police me him, and when I once knocked the boxing instructor of the Swellend Club off on his back!

Jack—Did he take the number of your auto—Puck.

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MARKETS.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12, 1906.
STATE SECURITIES. Bid Asked
North Carolina S. C. 1910..... 102 103
Va. 50, 000, C. H. 1910..... 94 95
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CITY SECURITIES.

Richmond City, 1908..... 105
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Richmond City, 1912..... 105

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Luxs.....	4.00	% 5.75
Short leaf.....	6.00	% 7.50
Medium leaf.....	5.00	% 6.00
Long leaf.....	4.00	% 5.00
Selections.....	10.00	% 12.00
BRIGHT TOBACCO-REORDERED.		
SMOKERS-Common.....	7.00	% 9.00
Medium.....	9.50	% 11.50
Fine.....	12.00	% 13.00
CIGARETTES-Common.....	11.00	% 12.00
Medium.....	12.00	% 13.00
Fine.....	14.50	% 16.00
Fancy.....	16.00	% 18.00
FILLERS-Common.....	7.00	% 8.00